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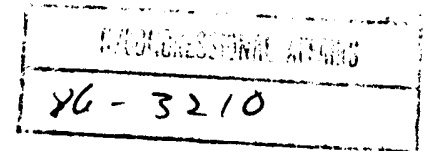
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September 18, 1986

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Administrative Officer  
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Dear



Enclosed for your information are copies of letters from the Intelligence Committee leadership to the Speaker and the Republican Leader requesting a survey of classified information security practices in the House. Your efforts and those of the Agency's Office of Security to assist us on House clearance/access and information protection issues are much appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature, likely of Steven K. Berry.

Steven K. Berry  
Associate Counsel

Enclosure



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September 15, 1986

Honorable Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.  
The Speaker  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In the course of our review of the security practices of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, we have become aware of the lack of any uniform standards within the House, both within House committees and Members' personal offices, for the security of classified information.

We believe the recent spate of espionage cases indicates the intense interest that the Soviet Union and its communist Bloc allies have in acquiring U.S. national security secrets and ensures that Members of Congress, their staffs and particularly the foreign policy committees of the Congress, are high priority targets for foreign espionage. We also believe that Members of Congress are not aware of the extent to which they are targets nor seized with the need for improved security within the House. We believe this is understandable in view of the fact that there is no single mechanism for reviewing House security practices across the board.

We believe such a mechanism should be created. We urge you to form a task force to look at the security of all House committees and Member offices and to make recommendations based on that survey for uniform security standards and regulations. Such an effort is of course beyond the cognizance of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence but we are anxious to provide any possible assistance to facilitate the work of such a task force. We would be pleased to meet with you to discuss implementing our proposal, which we believe very usefully could be launched in the near future.

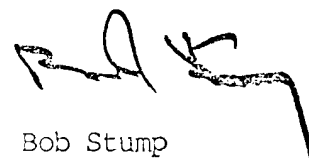
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With best wishes,



Lee H. Hamilton  
Chairman

Sincerely,



Bob Stump  
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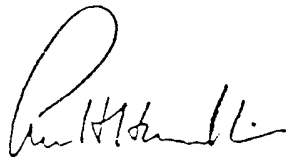
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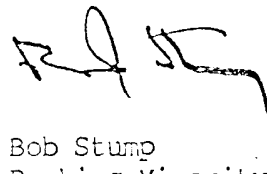
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